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The Meat Boycott.

The "meat boycott" which started in the city of Cleveland, has spread to nearly all sections of the United States. Although the movement is of recent origin, it has already assumed gigantic proportions, and thousands have signed the "pledge" to deny themselves the use of meat for the next 30 days, or until the price shall come down. The agitation has even been carried to our sister city of Kalamazoo, and in all probability before the end of another week, petitions of a like nature may be circulated here. Just what the result of this agitation will be is hard to foresee at this time.

The farmers of the state of Kansas have already filed a protest against the boycott and have mailed thousands of letters voicing their sentiments. They claim that the boycott is practically shutting off their outlet for their fat cattle, and thus injuring their business to no small degree. On the other hand a prominent Paw Paw lady who farms some stated this week that she could get but 3 1/2 cents a pound offered for a fat beef, and had to pay 15 cents per pound for steak, and that she was ready to sign the "anti-meat-bill" at once. Thus opinions differ, and it is difficult to see the ultimate outcome of the agitation. One thing is certain the end is not yet.

Press for Local Option.

The prospects are that our neighboring county of Cass will be added to the local option column this spring. It is a significant fact that several of the Cass county papers, both Cassopolis papers for instance, are supporting the local option movement. Heretofore they have been either neutral or have given their support to the saloon element. Last week the Cassopolis Vigilant came out with a two column editorial on the question, "why the saloon should go." In closing the Vigilant says:

"The Vigilant believes that the saloon should go, that we should make a two years' trial of the effect of its absence, that no condition could be worse than that probable to result from further submission to the encroachments of the traffic, and so believing, it urges its readers to give the whole subject matter their best thought, to reason it out for themselves and be prepared to deposit a conscientious ballot in April, unbought, unbullied and uncajoled."

SENATOR J. C. Burrows and Congressman Chas. E. Townsend, candidates for senatorial honors, have both declared their willingness to abide by the primary vote at large on the senatorial question. That has probably settled the question so far as the candidates are concerned. There are still those however, who believe that their position in the matter is an erroneous one. The True Northerner has contended, that a legislator's vote for United States senator should be governed by the vote of his constituents in his district

instead of the vote in the other districts at large in the state. That may not have been the intention of the framers of the present law, and certainly it does not meet the approval of the two candidates for the senate. Nevertheless we maintain, that the voters of any district in the state have a right to expect and insist that their representative in the state legislature, carry out their wishes in the selection of a United States senator as well as any other matter in which they are vitally interested.

THE announcement that Hon. Nathan F. Simpson had resigned as deputy auditor general to accept the position as state campaign manager for Senator Burrows, caused no little surprise among his Van Buren county friends. The news was received with no small degree of satisfaction among the supporters of the venerable senator, while the Townsend backers were evidently "up against it," so to speak. It is generally conceded, not only in his home county, but throughout the state at large, that Nate Simpson is one of the strongest men politically in the state of Michigan. His integrity and honesty of purpose are unquestioned, he is a man of keen perception and splendid executive ability. He makes a success of whatever he undertakes, and the Burrows stock, not only in Van Buren county, but throughout the state, has advanced several points since the announcement came that Nate Simpson would manage the campaign.

THE "Booster's Club" which was launched at a business men's luncheon last Tuesday, is what Paw Paw has needed for a number of years. It can and will be of inestimable value to Paw Paw if properly managed and conducted. But as President McNeil stated in his remarks to the club last Tuesday, the success of the venture does not depend upon the officers, but upon the individual members. Petty jealousies and prejudices that are apt to exist among competitive business men of a small town, must be buried. The members must all meet on an equal footing, work together shoulder to shoulder for anything and everything that will be of benefit to Paw Paw. Let it be a "Booster's Club" in all that the word implies. If any body has a "grouch" forget it and boost for the welfare and prosperity of one of the finest towns in the universe.

THE severe winter is demonstrating the fallacy of the game laws which forbid the shooting of quail. The birds were more numerous last fall than they have been in years. Yet the prospects now are that scarcely a single covey will be left when spring comes. Farmers and some enterprising sportsmen in different sections of the state have endeavored to feed the birds and keep them through the winter, and it is possible that some of them may be saved, but their ranks will be sadly depleted by the heavy snows, which have entirely covered their natural supply of food. It is not the sportsmen that annihilate the quail, it is the hard, long winters similar to that which we are experiencing this year.

ANOTHER political announcement appears in another column on this page. It is that of Robert W. Taylor of Waverly, who shield his castor into the political arena, and will endeavor to get the nomination for county clerk. It would seem at this time as though the fight would be at least a three cornered one. The candidates to announce their intentions thus far are, Harry A. Cross of Lawrence, Robert Taylor of Waverly, and the present incumbent, Wm. C. Mosier.

WITH the exception of one case of abandonment, which will

probably be settled out of court, the records of Van Buren county are clean of criminal cases. It would seem to be necessary to re-establish saloons or else the criminal courts will be down and out. Lucky for the sheriff and his deputies that they have been placed on salary, otherwise they would have to be looking for outside jobs to keep the pot boiling.

RECENT developments would indicate that the breach between Congressman Hamilton and Speaker Cannon was widening at a rapid pace. One thing is certain, and that is Mr. Hamilton need have no fear that the fuss he is having with Uncle Joe will cause him to lose any friends in the fourth congressional district.

WHAT a terrible thing a "grouch" is. If everybody could only smile, smile, smile, the world would be a land of eternal sunshine. Smile anyhow, even though it is hard to find the "silver lining" that is said to be behind every cloud. Why, even a sick dog will wag his tail.

THE True Northerner would suggest that at future luncheons of the "Booster's" club, smoking be dispensed with. The dining-room is small and poorly ventilated, and it is not pleasant for non-smokers to sit in a cloud of smoke.

TOMORROW is McKinley day. Don't forget to wear a carnation in honor of the martyred president.

THERE is no man so color blind that he can't recognize the long green.

SUCCESS has a noticeable way of courting the man who never says quit.

HARD luck never gets on very intimate terms with a hustler.

MANY men are right and still get left.

KNOCKERS should be Oslerized at any age.

BOOST for the business men's "Booster's club."

PUT the "grouch" in the waste paper basket.

BOOST for the welfare of Paw Paw.

BOOST for yourself.

BOOST and smile.

BOOST.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself to the republican electors of Van Buren county as a candidate for nomination for the office of county clerk to be voted for at the primary nominating election next September. I have been a teacher in Van Buren county for 25 years, have served two years as township treasurer and four years as county examiner. If I am nominated and elected I shall endeavor to execute the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently.

ROBERT B. TAYLOR.

DAUGHTER IS RECOVERING.

Register of Deeds John Mutchler who has been in Ann Arbor for some time with his daughter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the U. of M. hospital the first of last week, returned to Paw Paw last Saturday. He states that the operation was entirely satisfactory and successful, and that Marian will be able to come home in about ten days or two weeks.

MISS JACKSON HOME.

May, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, is home from the university hospital. Several weeks ago, she underwent a serious and difficult operation for goitre of the neck, with which she had been suffering for several years. The operation is an exceedingly dangerous one, and the many friends of Miss Jackson are glad indeed to know that she now is on the road to recovery.

"COZZENNY" AFFAIR.

The Misses Gail Tuckey, Elizabeth Whitman and Helen Russell were entertained at the home of Miss Beattie Stainton on Thursday. The young ladies are all cousins, and the affair must necessarily have been a very "Cozzenny" affair. The ladies however report a very pleasant day with their cousin in Lawton.

POLITICAL SPLASHES

Many in this section of the state do not take the ambitions of Amos S. Muselman to land in the governor's chair seriously. However, it is claimed that he is putting in some hard work along the G. R. & I. and Pere Marquette lines up state, and that his large force of traveling men are very active in his regard.

Lieutenant Governor Kelley has announced that he is to invade Chas. S. Osborn's stronghold—the upper peninsula—and proposes to organize every county, with the possible exception of Mr. Osborn's own county.

It is also being hinted that Justice Montgomery also has the same intentions and designs upon the upper peninsula. At least it looks as though Mr. Osborn would have to keep a weather eye on his own section while making known his ambitions to the lower peninsula voters.

Several political love feasts were held in Lansing during the past week. Many leaders of political fights had other business in the capital city, but for all that they found time to congregate in little groups before leaving the city, and to get a line on the situation from different localities.

Never before in the history of the state has there been such a promise of a political battle as is shaping this year, and which reaches a climax this fall. Not only are state honors at stake, but senatorial as well, with the lesser offices trailing along down the line.

Chas. S. Osborn has challenged Judge Montgomery to a public debate over their differences upon the question of the latter's legal right to be a candidate for the highest honors in the state while holding a place on the bench.

If politics are living up all over the state like they are in the capital city there promises to be some hard fought contests this fall unless some of the candidates succeed in eliminating themselves through talking too much. However, a good array of campaign managers have been engaged, and if the candidates will heed, he will have a chance to know his fate at the primaries.

The activity among politicians is affecting would-be legislators, and some of them are looking around to see who will be with them next January and incidentally looking to see what opposition they are to have in their district. This move is earlier than usual, but has become necessary because of the active political germ which is affecting the atmosphere.

The office of attorney general, with a \$5,000 yearly salary attached, is looking pretty good to several attorneys in the state, and before long it would not be surprising to hear the announcement of several candidates. Up to the present time several names have been mentioned.

Chas. S. Osborn will act as toastmaster at the Calhoun county Lincoln club banquet Friday night, February 11. Other gubernatorial candidates, it is understood, will not be present.

ANOTHER OPERATION.

Berhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell was taken seriously ill last Saturday. On Monday the trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis, and Dr. J. C. Maxwell and Mr. Chappell left Monday night with him for Ann Arbor. A telegram from Mr. Chappell stated that Berhl underwent a successful operation at 10 o'clock Tuesday, and that he was resting as easily as could be expected. Dr. Maxwell returned Tuesday evening and Mr. Chappell remained with Berhl. It was one of those cases in which delays are dangerous.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

The monthly report issued from the office of the secretary of the state, shows that there were 2,347 deaths in Michigan during the month of December, while 4,358 births were reported. There were 296 more deaths in December than in the previous month and an increase of 265 over December, 1905.

Bronchial pneumonia caused the death of 233, while 173 succumbed to tuberculosis.

ANTI-SALOON FIELD DAY.

Last Sunday was what is known as "Field Day" for the anti-saloon league. The speakers who held forth in Paw Paw were Judge Newkirk of Ann Arbor and Pliny Marsh of Detroit. Both gentlemen are good speakers, and held the attention of the large audience that greeted them at both morning and afternoon meetings here.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

G. R. Olmstead of Richmond, Virginia has been in Paw Paw during the past week. He was formerly a resident of this place, and is now with the real estate firm of George D. Cole and Co. of Richmond. He has some very desirable bargains to offer in Virginia real estate. Those looking for a profitable investment would do well to see Mr. Olmstead's "ad" in another column of this issue, and then see him and talk business.

WILL BE BURROWS' MANAGER

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promotion gives great satisfaction among all who know him personally, as well as to those who know of his capable work in the department.

This is to be the first trial of the direct nomination system for naming U. S. senators for Michigan, and the success or failure of the tactical moves, field maneuvers and general operations will serve as precedents for future similar contests as well as determine the political future of a veteran and younger man in the great game of politics.

It marks the end of the old style of political combat and brings into the field younger men who know how to reach the people rather than to attempt to control legislators individually through pledges before nominations or at Lansing after election, as has been the custom for years.

Among the Burrows men there is expressed great satisfaction in the announcement regarding Mr. Simpson, for during the years since he entered the state political game, he has received the recognition as a man of great force and ability to handle large affairs. During his tenure in the house Mr. Simpson was one of the leaders there and he gained a broad acquaintance as well as many close political and personal friends as a square man and a capable man. When he announced his candidacy for auditor general last spring there were not many state politicians who reckoned him as a candidate to be taken into serious consideration. Yet at the convention he displayed great strength and had with him a bunch of warm supporters, who worked with great earnestness for his success. After it was over and he carried his congratulations to Mr. Fuller, he did it with a spirit that gained him more friends because there was no trace of bitterness in his attitude regarding his defeat.

Napoleon's Grit

was of the unconquerable, never-say-die kind, the kind that you need most when you have a bad cold, cough or lung disease. Suppose trachea, cough syrups, cod liver oil or doctors have all failed, don't lose heart or hope, take Dr. King's New Discovery. Satisfaction is guaranteed when used for any throat or lung trouble. It has saved thousands of hopeless sufferers. It masters stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, la grippe, croup, asthma, hay fever and whooping cough and is the most safe and certain remedy for all bronchial affections. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

DEATH OF ELIZABETH HYAMES

Mrs. Elizabeth Hyames, widow of the late Benjamin Hyames died at Kalamazoo last week Monday. Her remains were brought home and interred in the Covey Hill cemetery. Deceased was 65 years of age.

OPERATION ON NOSE.

Roland Shaefer went to Ann Arbor last Tuesday night for an operation on his nose. For several years he has been troubled with an obstruction in one of his nostrils, and it has developed to such an extent that the breathing through that organ is impossible. It was thought that a portion of the bone in his nose will have to be removed. His father Henry Shaefer accompanied him to the U. of M. hospital.

BOUGHT NEW REO.

T. J. Cavanaugh will ride in a fine new improved Reo automobile the coming season. The machine is the new Reo, and is now on display in Norwood's garage. It is certainly a beauty. The machine was purchased the first of this week through the Norwood automobile agency.

PEARY THE STAR SPEAKER.

Commander Robert E. Peary, the American pathfinder who planted the stars and stripes on the apex of the world, is to be the star speaker at the Lincoln club banquet to be held in Grand Rapids the evening of February 12. The Paw Paw members of the club are making preparations to attend the function.

BROTHER VERY ILL.

Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson received a telegram on Tuesday stating that his brother was seriously ill at his home in Canada and not expected to live. The doctor left on the first train for the bedside of the sick man.

DUANE MOSIER ENTERTAINED

Duane Mosier entertained a company of young people at the home of his parents last Monday evening in honor of Arthur Russell of Bedford, Pennsylvania. There were sixteen young people present, and a delightful evening is reported.

FINISHED ICE CROP.

Fred Osohock completed his ice harvest Thursday of this week. Both of his large ice houses have been filled to the very top with a fine quality of ice, and there is now no danger of another ice famine in Paw Paw the coming summer.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power, curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. 25 cents at all druggists.

Card of Thanks

To the friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement and gave our hearts their thanks.

MR. AND MRS. BERT HYAMES.

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G. R. OLMSTEAD

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\$11 Nickel " " "	7.00
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\$18 pearl handle, sterling ferrule, 6 Knives and 6 Forks, in box	\$14.50
\$7.50 Seth Thomas Mantle Clock	5.50
3 pieces of \$4 Statuary, good, classic figures, each	2.50
Extra fine American hand-painted China greatly reduced.	
\$6.50 Cake Plate, heavy gold band, single poppies, black center	4.75

One-third off on Cut Glass.
Saving prices on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. E. CHAPPELL.